

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Wolfgang BECKER, et al. |) | Group Art Unit: |
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| Application No.: 10/553,607 |) | Examiner: |
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| Filed: October 18, 2005 |) | |
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| For: MANAGING A COMPUTER |) | |
| SYSTEM WITH BLADES |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 27, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

This amount represents the extension fee for filing the Response To Notification of Missing Requirements within 3 months following the expiration of the due date.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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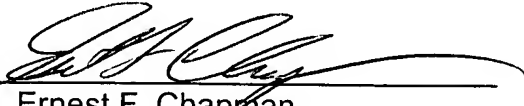
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 3, 2006

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